



**U.S. Consulate General, Merida, Mexico  
Message for U.S. Citizens  
Protest in "Plaza Grande"**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The U.S. Consulate General in Merida advises American citizens that there will be a planned protest on Monday afternoon, November 20<sup>th</sup> in "Plaza Grande" (the central square in downtown Merida). The protest is against the current President of Mexico and possibly the in-coming President who will take over in December. There are no indications that the event will be violent; however, American citizens should note that Mexican law prohibits non-Mexican citizens from taking part in a protest against the Mexican government.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov> where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, and Travel Alerts can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the United States and Canada, or, for callers from Mexico, a regular toll line at 001-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). U.S. citizens residing or traveling in Mexico are encouraged to enroll with the Embassy through the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) via <https://travel.state.gov> to obtain updated travel and security information. U.S. citizens without Internet access may enroll directly with the Embassy or Consulates. Enrollment is important; it allows the Embassy and the State Department to assist you in an emergency. Those enrollees who wish to receive updated travel and security information must provide an e-mail address as part of their enrollment. The U.S. Consulate General in Monterrey is located at 411 Avenida Constitucion Poniente, Monterrey, Mexico. The telephone number is (81) 8047-3100. For after hours emergencies, please call (81) 8362-9126 (from Mexico) or 011-52-1-81-8362-9126 (from the United States).

The Consulate General's ACS Unit can also be reached via fax at (81) 8342-5433 and by e-mail at [MonterreyACS@state.gov](mailto:MonterreyACS@state.gov). Information for Americans traveling or residing in the Monterrey consular district can also be found at [http://monterrey.usconsulate.gov/warden\\_information.html](http://monterrey.usconsulate.gov/warden_information.html).

U.S. Embassy and Consulates (with consular districts) in Mexico: U.S. Embassy in Mexico City: Paseo de la Reforma 305, Colonia Cuauhtemoc, tel. from the United States: 011-52-55-5080-2000; telephone within Mexico City: 5080-2000; telephone long distance within Mexico 01-55-5080-2000. <http://mexico.usembassy.gov/>

Ciudad Juarez (Chihuahua): Paseo de la Victoria 3650, tel. (011)(52)(656) 227-3000. <http://ciudadjuarez.usconsulate.gov/>.

Guadalajara (Nayarit, Jalisco, Aguas Calientes, and Colima): Progreso 175, telephone (011)(52)(333) 268-2100. <http://guadalajara.usconsulate.gov/>.

Hermosillo (Sinaloa and the southern part of the state of Sonora): Avenida Monterrey 141, telephone (011)(52)(662) 289-3500. <http://hermosillo.usconsulate.gov/>.

Matamoros (the southern part of Tamaulipas with the exception of the city of Tampico): Avenida Primera 2002, telephone (011)(52)(868) 812-4402. <http://matamoros.usconsulate.gov/>.

Merida (Campeche, Yucatan, and Quintana Roo): Calle 60 no. 338-K x 29 y 31, Col. Alcala Martin, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico 97050, telephone (011)(52)(999) 942-5700 or 202-250-3711 (U.S. number).  
<http://merida.usconsulate.gov/>.

Monterrey (Nuevo Leon, Durango, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi, and the southern part of Coahuila): Avenida Constitucion 411 Poniente, telephone (011)(52)(818) 047-3100. <http://monterrey.usconsulate.gov/>

Nogales (the northern part of Sonora): Calle San Jose, Nogales, Sonora, telephone (011)(52)(631) 311-8150.  
<http://nogales.usconsulate.gov/>.

Nuevo Laredo (the northern part of Coahuila and the northwestern part of Tamaulipas): Calle Allende 3330, col. Jardin, telephone (011)(52)(867) 714-0512. <http://nuevolaredo.usconsulate.gov/>.  
Tijuana (Baja California Norte and Baja California Sur): Tapachula 96, telephone (011)(52)(664) 622-7400.  
<http://tijuana.usconsulate.gov/service.html>.

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